



Using FSA Documents

The Farm Security Administration issued a wide variety of publications, both nationally and from regional offices. Some of the publications were intended to explain the programs and policies of the FSA. Others were designed specifically to help farmers, such as setting up cooperatives, getting medical care and even a farm family recordkeeping book. Students can select a document to read and critically examine an original source from the time. Students can also identify other documents not in this small archive and borrow them via inter-library loan. This is an excellent way for students to read and analyze documents from the time. A number of scanned documents are available in the Digital Archive of FSA Documents at <http://www.libraries.iub.edu/index.php?pageId=1001916>.